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In re application of: Roger A. de la Torre

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003 for Three (3) months from September 24, 2003 to October 24, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/SPC-5069/DLG the sum of \$ 930.00 in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/SPC-5069/DLG. *One Original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.*

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